

\$400,000 LOOT OF TOLEDO MAIL BANDITS

TRIO OF YOUTHFUL ROBBERY NABBED HERE AFTER THEFT

MADE LOOTING AT DEPOTS FOLLOWING \$300 LEATHER STORE THEFT.

MAKE CONFESSION

Admit Looting Four Beloit Stores—Two Are Soldiers from Rockford.

A trio of daring youths, two of them soldiers from Camp Grant, were caught by police here early today a few hours after they had committed a \$300 robbery at the store of the Janesville Hide & Leather company, 222 West Milwaukee street. After lengthy questioning, the three admitted having "pulled" the local job and also confessed to having robbed four grocery stores in Beloit early Wednesday.

They were to be arraigned in municipal court here this afternoon on a charge of burglary in the nighttime.

The youths are: George "Uggie" 21, soldier, Victor W. Shanks, 20, soldier, George Gollins, 20, civilian.

Arrests were made about 4 o'clock this morning at the railroad passenger depots here, two of them being made at the C. & N. W. station by sergeant captain Charles Dickson and the third at the St. Paul by Officer Patrick Stein. They were caught just in time to avoid their escape on an early morning southbound train.

Smashed Front Window. The three men were seen standing shortly after midnight. The fact that they made their entrance by smashing a window in the front of the store facing Milwaukee street.

A coat was hung up to deaden the sound created when one of the soldiers drove his elbow through the glass. The robbery was immediately thrown out, with the result that they were caught looting at the depots.

In "get to get" about \$70 each from the all at the hide and leather store, the desperadoes stole three tan leather grips valued at \$105 and filled them with 5 pairs of trousers valued at \$20; 16 leather purses valued at \$30; 5 "O. D." sweaters, \$10.50; 2 pair sheepskin slippers, \$5. They worked with a flashlight, but none had a revolver.

On completion of the job, the three men fled in the St. Charles hotel which they had engaged earlier in the day upon their arrival here from the Beloit robbery. Here they divided the spoils, packed up, each taking a grip, and left, apparently before the robbery was discovered.

Lots of Cigarettes. When arrested they had all the stolen property with them in addition to many of the things taken in Beloit. The money was fairly well divided. Gollins had \$15.50; Uggie, \$20.50; and Shanks, \$20.50. The three men had a total of 22 pairs of socks, 2 boxes of cigarettes, 28 packages of cigarettes, 15 packages of gum, 4 boxes of Sun Soap, and four fountain pens.

Beloit. Sergeant Frank Lanphere, Beloit, was called when they were suspected of the Gateway City robbery. After admitting the Janesville job, the three denied the Beloit job, but when confronted by Lanphere's statement that he could produce finger prints taken there yesterday, they admitted the robbery.

They were thoroughly questioned today by Chief McNeely and Desk Sergeant Harvey Jones.

From Beloit. Gollins gave his birthplace as St. Williams, Greece, and said he had come to Beloit several weeks ago from St. Louis. He has been living at 435 (Continued on Page 9.)

Communists Attend Theatres Under Order

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Peterhead, Feb. 17.—Compulsory playground is the latest order of the day here. The Soviet government has decreed that a fine, payable in gold rubles, will be levied on all citizens who after official invitations, omit to go to the theater to enjoy a series of communist plays which are being produced, says the Bolshevik newspaper Rabotchi Golos.

Belgian Woman, Tragic Figure of War, Ends Life Rather Than Be Exposed

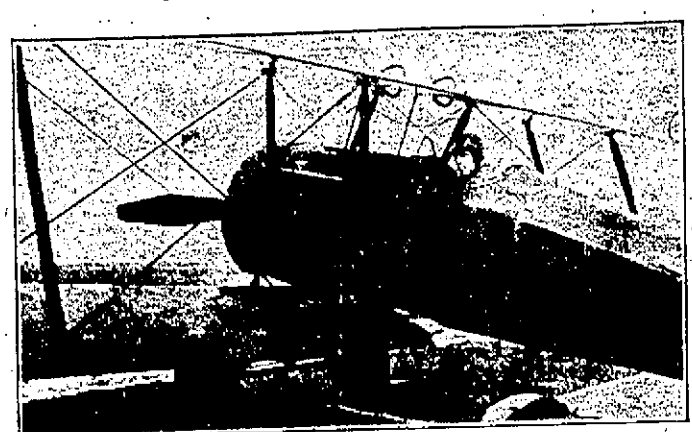
(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Paris, Feb. 17.—Madame Louise Muller, a Belgian school teacher, awarded the insignia of the Legion of Honor and the war cross during the war, has chosen to suicide, rather than face exposure as a spy and a betrayer of patriotic friends newspaper.

She Found Out

A woman on Bluff street advertised a davenport and a dress form for sale. When asked the results of the ad she said that both the articles were sold after the first inspection and that she had no more inquiries that she could not count them all.

Pearson, Lost Aviator, Comes in on Horseback After Trudging Desert



Lieut. Alexander Pearson, Jr., Douglas, Ariz., is shown above as he appeared before his long night, interrupted when his engine went dead. He walked, swam and floated down the Rio Grande, rode burros, and finally rode into Sanderson, Tex., on a horse. He was without food for three days.

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ROSA AND SMITH ARE CONFIRMED FOR STATE OFFICES

BELOIT JUDGE O. K'D TO SERVE AS TAX COMMISSIONER.

ELAINE WINS OUT

Governor Gets His Appointee Named to Hazelberg's Place.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Feb. 17.—The senate this morning confirmed five appointments made by Gov. John G. Blaine, including that of W. Stanley Smith, chief of the Wisconsin State Police, and Charles D. Rosa as tax commissioner. Senator Smith cast the only dissenting vote of the morning by opposing the governor's selection for prohibition commissioner. When the names were brought before them for consideration the senators went into a committee of the whole. Extended discussion resulted when Mr. Smith's name was taken up.

Senator Warden of Ashland, urged confirmation of Smith, stating he had made a noteworthy record as a prosecutor, while Mr. Smith declared where the senate stood taken up.

An attempt was made by Senator Duesch to bring out the governor's stand on prohibition. He declared that the senate executive stood on the matter in order that they might bring out the governor's stand on prohibition.

Gov. Blaine followed the only course open to him to avoid a legal battle which would have resulted in an opinion adverse to him. When he summarized the case, he stated that the appointment of W. Stanley Smith was taken on the senate before action was taken on the Hazelberg appointment.

In an interview, Governor Blaine stated the opinion of Attorney General Morgan, which held that the name of the present commissioner would have to be acted on by the senate.

Answering this statement, the attorney general said that "the governor in removing Mr. Hazelberg from office was not legally confirmed in his position."

Three Others Accepted. The names of Dwight C. Park, A. C. Dick and John H. Kalsen, as members of the board of control were accepted without discussion.

While the wind had died down something to say regarding it. He promises fair weather with no change in temperature.

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SEVERAL OBJECT TO BAND STAND SITE

Public Hearing Being Considered—Still Working on H. S. Plans.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Marquette, Wis., Feb. 17.—Eight fishermen, who yesterday were in Green Bay started moving for the open waters of Lake Michigan, succeeded in getting off the field at Judd Point, about 4 miles north of Marquette, according to word received here this morning.

The ice had entirely disappeared in the bay today. Fishing nets and other equipment used by the fishermen were lost. Several fishing shanties were also carried out in the lake.

The ice started moving yesterday afternoon under the impetus of a southwest gale. The crabs, which were in the lake, were blown out to sea.

It is hoped they will be completed next week. It is the intention of the board of education to submit the plans and specifications for bids at an early date. These bids will determine whether a new school is to be built, or whether the existing building is to be enlarged.

At Washington. Abandonment of the work of the council of national defense was announced following the vote in congress against appropriations for the council's support.

Stockholders of four Pennsylvania breweries seized for manufacturing illegal beer were warned that they must "clean house" if they expect to be permitted to resume business.

Reorganization of the democratic party machinery was discussed at a meeting of Chairman George White and members of the executive committee of 16.

The conference report on the bill for government regulation of oil storage was adopted by the senate. It goes to the house for final approval.

Senate Republicans agreed to expedite disposal of the immigration exclusion legislation by giving the bill priority rights as "unfinished business."

Door Shut to Immigrants Due to Plague

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Trinidad, Feb. 17.—Immigration from central Europe to the United States has been suspended and the eastern frontiers of Italy have been closed pending the cleaning up of the epidemic situation there.

Rigid regulations have been put into effect regarding all immigration not covered by the suspension order. Cases of typhus here are under strictest quarantine.

US IMMIGRANTS. VEIMIN INVESTED. New York, Feb. 17.—On Thursday and twenty-five immigrants allowed to enter this country through the port of Boston were found to be vermin infested when they arrived here by train.

They were taken to a hospital for delousing and observation for evidence of typhus.

WIND PLAYS HAVOC THROUGHOUT CITY

Roof Torn off House, Trees Uprooted, Phone Service Crippled by Gale.

High winds of a velocity higher than had been felt here for several years, accompanied by a 32 degree drop in temperature, played havoc throughout the city Wednesday night, brought suffering to several families and made venturing outdoors a strenuous exercise.

The mercury dropped to 30 degrees below zero at 10 o'clock, and the wind was at its fiercest stage during the evening. It took hold of the roof of an empty house on Caroline street, between St. Mary and St. John streets, and blew it off.

At the same time blowing out a cable window. The house is one of the ready made variety put up last summer and the roof was laid against the chimney which kept it from further damage.

Phone Service Crippled. Trouble was reported by both telephone companies, and the putting of approximately 25 local telephones out of commission. The Janesville Electric company experienced some trouble.

At about 10 o'clock, a power line near the grounds of the new high school, but no one was reported as having been hurt. A number of trees were blown down from trees were blown down.

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19 STATES JOIN WITH WISCONSIN IN RATE CHALLENGE

BADGERS LEAD IN MOVE TO CONTEST RAILROAD FARE INCREASE.

HEARING IN FEB.

Seek to Annul Order of Interstate Commerce Commission.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Nineteen states will join with Wisconsin in challenging before the supreme court February 28 the right of the interstate commerce commission to regulate rates of railroad fares.

The states which have decided to join with the Wisconsin case are New York, North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Louisiana, Arkansas, Nebraska, Texas, Montana, Utah, Nevada and Arizona.

In a formal statement the attorneys general issued a statement saying that the states desire to protect the people in the enjoyment of these rights and powers which were reserved to each state under the federal constitution.

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It has always been a constitutional right of the people of each state to regulate the rates of purely state traffic. The attorneys general said, adding that this principle had been upheld by John Marshall and uniformly admitted by all the courts up to this time.

Abolishing Would Be Set-Back, Is Feeling—Talk Milk Prices.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Declaring that the abolishing of the office of the county agricultural agent would be a set-back to the progress of agriculture, officers of the Rock County Farm Bureau made a plea for the retention of the office at the conference held in the court house yesterday.

The meeting marked an important step in the bringing of the county board in closer relationship and more cordial understanding with the farmers.

Charles E. Gruber, agricultural director of agriculture policies. The county agent question was the main topic.

Cost Is Argued. The low cost to the county and the valuable aid to the farmers were arguments advanced for the county board to reconsider the farm agent matter.

The county abolishes the office it will be a set-back that will take some years to overcome," declared Hugh Hemmingsway, Farm Bureau president.

Charges were made that milk distributors are making too much profit on milk. The distributors should sell milk for 8 cents a quart, it was declared by E. D. McGowan, county board chairman.

"I think there must be some profit on milk," said McGowan. "The farmer receives about 5 cents a quart and the distributor sells for 12 and 13 cents a quart."

"The farmer after he should receive more for his milk or the people receive it for less money," said Chairman McGowan. Officers spoke in favor of cheaper milk for the consumer.

Improvements in the marketing system were spoken of by the board members and the bureau representatives.

HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN OFFICE AT C. OF C.

Headquarters of the campaign to raise \$75,000 here for the new hospital was established in the Chamber of Commerce. It was announced today by Frank Horton, New York, special manager, in accordance with a decision of the board of directors.

It is expected that 50 to 75 volunteer workers will be engaged in getting the funds. Three weeks of preliminary work will be necessary to prepare for the actual collection, according to Mr. Horton.

The collection of money will consume no more than a week, he stated.

Irish Indignation Roused by Cardinal

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

2 Women Clubbed To Death

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Cleveland, Feb. 17.—Miss Louise Wolf and Miss Mabel Poole, two school teachers at Parma high school, were found beaten to death in a room in Parma Heights near here today, by children enviously to school.

They were last seen leaving the school building late yesterday afternoon. A bloody stick of timber was found near the bodies. Their clothing was torn and there were signs of a desperate struggle.

WILSON LIKELY TO VETO TARIFF BILL

Senate Passes Fordney Emergency Measure by 43-30 Vote.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Washington, D. C., Feb. 17.—Both Senators Leamont and La Follette voted for the Fordney Emergency Tariff bill in the senate yesterday when it was finally passed by a vote of 43 yeas and 30 nays. Senators Colt, Edge, Keyes and Moses, republican, opposed the measure.

Pacing the task of agreeing on a tariff schedule to be carried into effect by the president, the senate and house conferees on the tariff bill were working today to complete the legislative enactment of the bill as speedily as possible. Probability of a presidential veto loomed large as a result of the recent declaration by Senator Underwood that he had received assurances the president would take that course.

Chairman Fordney of the house ways and means committee left today for St. Augustine to seek the approval of President-Elect Harding to a plan to pass through at the extra session of the new congress this spring a second emergency tariff to provide protection for all products of American industry.

The measure, Mr. Fordney has in mind would be designated as a stop gap until a scientific tariff law could be framed in the light of after the war conditions in the various countries.

100 MUST WAIT FOR CITIZENSHIP

Signing of U. S. Peace With Germany Held to Be Necessary First.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

There are more than 100 German residents of Rock county who cannot obtain full citizenship papers until peace has been declared between the United States and Germany or personal investigation is made of their cases by the government. Many of these cases, which have been pending from three months to three years, will be disposed of during the naturalization hearing in Janesville before Judge George C. Smith on March 2.

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Famous "Night Rider" Case Heard in Appleton

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Appleton, Wis., Feb. 17.—Testimony of the defense in Appleton's famous "night rider" case, completed the court Thursday. The plaintiff's testimony was finished last Wednesday and Attorney Cochems, of Milwaukee, moved that the cases against Frank W. Grogan, Harry Donahue, Joseph Jensen and Benjamin O. Johnson be dismissed.

The action was brought by John Deiml and involves alleged forcible methods used by liberty loan bond collectors in 1918 to secure the drive for liberty bonds.

The case was heard today by Circuit Court Judge Wickham presiding.

Women Voters League Holds State Convention

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—Delegates from all over the state were here today at the opening of the annual convention of the Wisconsin League of Women Voters. One of the aims of the convention is to increase the membership of the league from 6,000 to 25,000 before the end of the year, it was announced.

Michigan Republicans Endorse Deep Waterway

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POLICE SCOURING COUNTRY TO FIND ARMED ROBBER

FIVE BANDITS DRIVE ALONGSIDE TRUCK, GRAB 11 SACKS, GET AWAY.

CLERKS OVERCOME Three Men Forced to Lie Face Downward on Pavement

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Toledo, Feb. 17.—Five bandits early today held up a man to truck at the main postoffice and escaped in an automobile with 11 mail sacks unaccountably reported to contain between \$200,000 and \$400,000 in federal reserve bank notes. Three men were in charge of the truck.

Following a check, postal officials refused to comment on the value of the mail sacks, 5 of which were registered.

Authorities were making a thorough search today to apprehend the bandits and recover the loot. At noon no trace had been found of the automobile. An auto had been used in the hold-up was found. This machine had been stolen yesterday in a garage holdup.

Truck Men Covered. The three men in charge of the truck when it was intercepted, it was the postoffice platform, have been questioned. They said they were covered with guns as they started with the pouches into the postoffice.

Sheriff Jack Taylor with a posse of deputies has surrounded a number of places at Point Place in search for the bandits.

The mail had been removed from a train and was about to be carried to the postoffice. The mail was in the hands of the robbers drove up in their automobile and forced three clerks to lie face downward on the pavement.

Took Only 4 Minutes. Four minutes elapsed from the time the robbers entered the postoffice until they had seized the sacks and were on their way.

The mail sacks, four containing registered mail valued at thousands of dollars, were thrown into the stolen car after the bandits forced the postal employees to lie on the floor.

The mail sacks arrived at the loading platform when the bandits drove alongside the truck. Two covered the employees while the others obtained the loot.

Postal employees admitted that the loss may total nearly a half million dollars. Police claim that the loss in currency alone may be between \$500,000 and \$600,000.

Shortly after the loss, police squads and postal inspectors are scouring the country, hoping to find the mail sacks and robbers.

Woman Badly Hurt by Auto

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Miss Beatrice J. Schivier, 421 Galena street, is suffering today from several bruises, a lacerated head and a severely crushed foot, when she was knocked down by a car driven by W. J. Hall, 1638 Monroe street.

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WILSON COMES INTO FINAL LIMELIGHT

Congress Bombards President With Bills in Closing Fortnight.

By DAVID LAWRENCE.

Washington, Feb. 17.—The closing fortnight of the Wilson administration will be like the eight years preceding—distinctive and different from what has happened in other administrations. President Wilson slowly came back into the final picture after more than a year of enforced seclusion, and as he does so congress rises up to the task of the with bills and resolutions that on the one hand are denounced as partisan and on the other defended as merely the natural discharge of legislative business.

The house of representatives wants to know in itemized detail just how Mr. Wilson disposed of the \$150,000,000 fund put at his disposal during the war and used in part during the peace negotiations. The senatorial committee continue to consider the rumors of cancelling foreign indebtedness as serious and take steps to protect the treasury from money already promised to them to clear up transactions entered into during the war. And the cabinet is being told of statements made to the French chamber of deputies to the effect that large quantities of war supplies were stolen "not by the American authorities but by American agents" amounting approximately to \$200,000,000.

No Objection to Account. The White House lets it be known that there is no objection to the coming of Mr. Wilson's expenses in Paris. It is natural that members of congress, most of whom have never been to Europe and know little about international conferences and the courtesies demanded by one nation of another, should question items of entertainment or even such "confidential expenses" as may be incurred in protecting official documents from the eager hands of secret agents of other countries or in the securing of confidential information through purely American channels about situations under discussion, such as the number of men actually under arms in the Central Empires and kindred questions.

Peace at Any Cost. Although the democrats endeavor to show that the Wilson administration was trying to harness Mr. Wilson and to intimate that he was personally extravagant or that the American peace commission was badly managed, the whole inquiry may be said to be the unfamiliarity of members of congress with what took place in Europe either during or after the war. Charles Grosvenor in the American expeditionary forces, had to use strange language to convince members of a house investigating committee that the expenditure of money in France was not as extravagant but it was necessary to win the war at any cost—to spend the money and count the consequences under the very harsh and unbusinesslike methods were difficult if not impossible to establish.

Property Left Unguarded. Some idea of the general mess in which everything in Europe was in the period immediately following the war is given in the amazing statements to the French deputies about a theft of war supplies "by American agents." Anybody who was in France in the months immediately following the armistice can testify to the utter carelessness of the French authorities in handling war supplies. The writer made a tour of the war areas within a fortnight after hostilities were ended and millions of dollars worth of property lay unguarded. So abundant was everything in the demobilization of troops and so much property had been distributed without regard to whether it was owned by the Americans or French or British or Italian, that the property was almost entirely neglected. If property was stolen by individual Americans or anyone else, the fault lay entirely with the French. Anybody who was given to understand about the time of the armistice, if not before, that it would be too expensive to transport much of the supplies back to the United States and that probably the French government would be given the opportunity to retain much of the material. Indeed, to have shipped the property back to the United States would have meant an interference with the use of ships for other purposes, namely the bringing back of an army of two million men all of whom were clamoring to return home.

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CHOIR TO GIVE VESPER CONCERT

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a vesper concert at 8 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The choir will be assisted by Dr. Edgemoor who will give a solo. Mrs. Elber Arthur will also sing. Under her direction the choir is progressing.

It is planned to give musical services at other Sunday evening taking up in succession schools and periods of music. Rev. J. A. McVose will speak briefly on the respective schools or periods which the music the choir will illustrate. The public is invited.

EDGEMOOR MAN A DIRECTOR. L. G. Hall, Edgemoor, was elected a director of the Janesville Hoelstein association recently organized.

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CHIROPRACTOR ALONE ABLE TO STOP LITTLE GIRL'S TALKING SPELL

Waukegan, Ill., Feb. 17.—Miriam Rubin, the "talking girl," has been growing better each day since Tuesday when Dr. Paul O. Berger, chiropractor of Waukegan, after pleading for a chance at treatment, was able to so manipulate the spinal column and snap the vertebrae into place that the prattling of the child suddenly ceased.

"The second and fifth vertebrae had slipped out of place," said Dr. Berger, "and these control the organ of speech." He stated that there would be more trouble as the muscles would pull the bones out of alignment and other treatments would be necessary. Miriam ceased to talk when the vertebrae were properly placed by the chiropractor and went to sleep by the first time in eight days. When the second day came the child began again and Dr. Berger again manipulated the spine and the prattling ceased, and the girl has continued to rest and sleep. Physicians from every part of the country have become interested in the case. Every remedy that could be suggested had been tried when Dr. Berger volunteered his services and was able to succeed where others had failed.

ROSA AND SMITH O.K'D BY SENATE

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day's rest in eight for Milwaukee policemen and another providing \$400 exemption from income tax for each child or dependent.

Assemblyman Jordan's bill to require unanimous vote of the supreme court in passing constitutionality of state laws was killed by the lower house, after Chairman French of the judiciary committee, who had introduced it as a "radical plan for majority control." One judge, he said, could dictate the decisions of the court.

Assembly Bill Killed

Mr. Jordan's bill for a straight eight hour day on all public work also was killed by the assembly.

Assemblyman Higgins' bill to provide one day's rest in 8 for Milwaukee policemen and Mrs. Killians measure to prohibit advertising for the labor of children were approved and sent to third reading.

The assembly voted an emergency appropriation of \$2,000 asked by Assemblyman Olson for the department of agriculture, to be used to pay for tuberculous cattle destroyed by the state.

Still Discussion Picture

The question of how much the state should pay for an ex-governor's portrait, thought dead two days ago, when former Gov. Phillips announced he had personally purchased the \$5,000 painting of himself, was revived when Wallace Ingalls, Racine brought up the finance committee bill again and it was sent to the committee on state affairs. The bill is designed to appropriate \$1,500 to pay for the picture.

Holsteins Bring \$315 At Sale Near Monroe

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Monroe—Average price on the sale of 23 head of pure bred Holstein cattle offered at the sale of Russell Camp, in Clark township, was \$315. The next pure bred sale near here will be at the farm of Harry D. Bowen on March 9.

Monroe Takes Action to Curb Fever Cases; School Is Reopened

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Monroe.—With the high school building fumigated, school was reopened here today after being closed until members of the health department took preventive measures against the spread of the epidemic. Two cases of scarlet fever were reported in the schools this week and six cases among civilians. There was an epidemic of scarlet fever, early in the winter, which was checked.

Schools in Orangeville, near here, have been closed by the health department because of scarlet fever cases. The motion picture house here has also been closed. The buildings in Orangeville are to be fumigated.

Blood Test Shows Parentage of Child

San Francisco, Feb. 17.—Letters of inquiry as to the blood test made by Dr. Albert Abrams, professor of Stanford university, to prove the parentage of a child, have been received by Superior Judge Thomas P. Graham, who ordered the test made and accepted the result. It was shown the blood of the child corresponded with that of the mother and father, Paul Victor, Victor, who had disclaimed parentage, was ordered to support the child.

Prominent Church Worker Succumbs

Racine, Wis., Feb. 17.—Dr. Joseph Roberts, who served as moderator of the general assembly of the United Presbyterian church of the West, died here last night following an operation. In 1875 Dr. Roberts took charge of the church here, remaining until 1889, going to Minneapolis and later to New York. He retired in 1916 and returned to Racine.

DIAMONDS FOR SALE CHEAP

1 each: 2 1/2, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 karat. Perfect stones.

Party needs cash.

O. H. OLSON

128 Corn Exchange.

Boost the Y. W. C. A.

THUGS! GUNMEN! BEWARE!

Clay Lindsay of Arizona can beat you at your own game. How this cowboy cleaned up New York is told in The Gazette.

THE BIG TOWN ROUND-UP

A new novel by William MacLeod Raine.

Look for it Saturday, Feb. 27

"Boost the Y. W. C. A."

CHOIR TO GIVE VESPER CONCERT

The choir of the Presbyterian church will give a vesper concert at 8 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The choir will be assisted by Dr. Edgemoor who will give a solo. Mrs. Elber Arthur will also sing. Under her direction the choir is progressing.

It is planned to give musical services at other Sunday evening taking up in succession schools and periods of music. Rev. J. A. McVose will speak briefly on the respective schools or periods which the music the choir will illustrate. The public is invited.

EDGEMOOR MAN A DIRECTOR. L. G. Hall, Edgemoor, was elected a director of the Janesville Hoelstein association recently organized.

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PAZO OINTMENT instantly Relieves ITCHING PILES and you can get restful sleep after the first application.

All druggists are authorized to refund the money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of ITCHING, BLIND, BLEEDING or PROTRUDING PILES. Cures ordinary cases in 5 days, the worst cases in 14 days.

It is guaranteed by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., Manufacturers of the world-famous Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine tablets.

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YOU will have the same satisfaction in using a well-balanced, fast-cutting and durable saw, as you have in using a good razor.

Our Tools for carpenter and home work include the right Saws, Hammers, Axes, Hatchets, Braces and Bits, Chisels, Planes, Drawknives, Screwdrivers, Squares, Rules, etc.

Come in today and see the Tools that last a lifetime and always give satisfaction.

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THE WINCHESTER STORE

White Sale Bargains in Our Neckwear Section

One Lot of Women's Collars in Net, Organdie, Laces, Georgette and Pique. Values up to 75c. Sale price, 39c.

One Lot of Organdie Collar and Cuff Sets, Val. Lace and Embroidery trimmed; values to \$1.35. Sale price, 98c.

One Lot of Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in initials A, T, G, K, R, E, F and S. Very special each, 10c.

Vestee Lengths, suitable for sweaters or dresses; in Net and Organdie, Lace trimmed. Very special at, 25c AND 50c.

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Women's 2-clasp White K Gloves, regular \$2.50 and \$3.50 value. Very special for this White Sale at the pair, \$1.79.

Women's White Chamoise Gauntlet Gloves, regular \$5.00 value. Special for this sale, pair, \$3.75.

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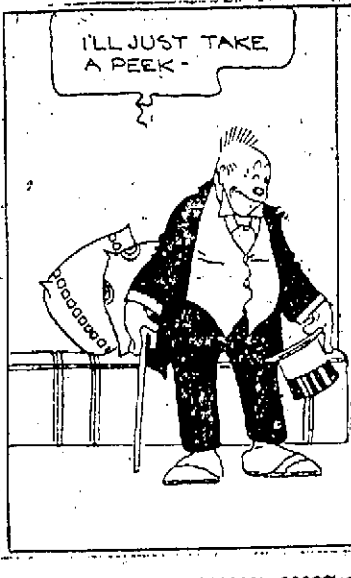
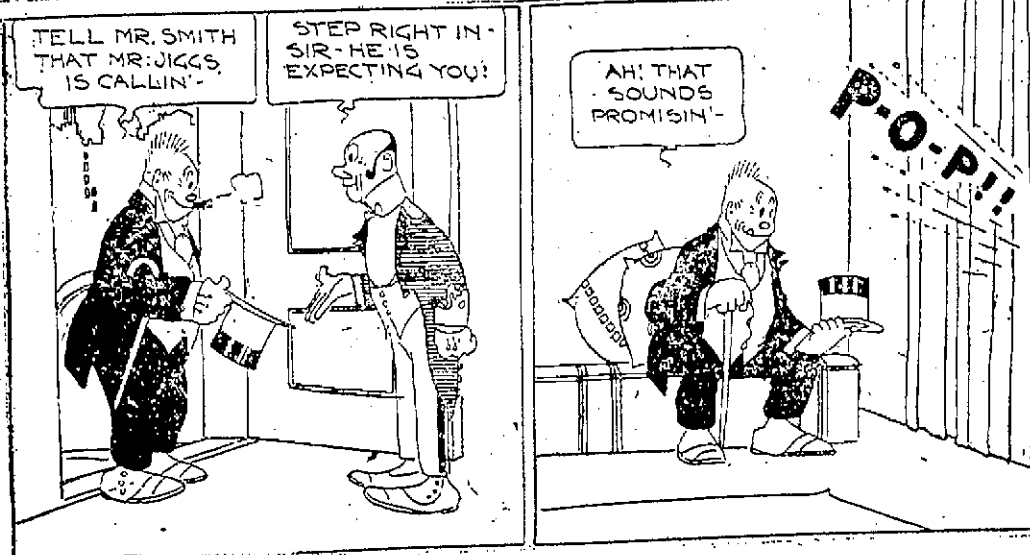
"RUBBER" BEALE STOPS RUMORS BY COMING TO TOWN

Settling at rest all rumors that he was not going to play with the Samson Tractors, George Beale, star first baseman of the Samson team, is now in town waiting patiently for the opening of the spring practice season. With Beale here it was around Wednesday looking over conditions in the down-town district.

"Rubber" is looking top-top. He's been sojourning in Chicago all winter, efforts are being made to land him in a position in the business district.

There is nothing new, according to the Samson outlook, to report on the team's outlook. The team is fast shaping up, more than a complete nine is now ready for the opening day while strikes are still in for conditions in the outfield and the infield.

BRINGING UP FATHER



NOTT AND KULL MAKE POSSIBILITIES ON LOCAL RANGE

Albert Nott, president of the Janesville Rifle club, made the first "possible" shot on the new indoor range of the club when he hit the bull's eye for a perfect 200 Wednesday night. The smoke of his shot had hardly cleared away, when Andrew Kull duplicated the feat.

For his work, Nott receives 1,000 shells given by a shell manufacturer and 500 by Remo Brothers for the "possible" shot. Kull gets 1,000 from the same factory. Both scores were made with special indoor shells with the ordinary paper sight.

Scores made by the men in their previous shoot averaged 125.4, the highest ever made here. Goodshot hit 197.

Scores:

Nott	200	Hart	188
Kull	200	Spoon	189
Goodshot	197	Visitors	
Schwartz	185	Hemming	178
Smith	194	Maxfield	178

Blues Entertain Beloit Saturday

Determined to repeat Janesville high school's draw to the Beloit school gymnasium here Saturday afternoon when they play Beloit again in basketball, A. Weale, who the Blues dropped in on the Gateway city and came away with a 2-1 record, will lead the Blues to a victory.

The first game in two years, it was a decided shock to the town to the south. They placed the Blues upon the fact that two of their best men were not able to get out for the game. Their chance will come Saturday.

Pats, Baptists Win Games in Church League

STANDING CHURCH LEAGUE

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Trinity	1	0	1.000
Congregational	1	0	1.000
St. Paul's	1	0	1.000
St. Patrick's	1	0	1.000
Baptist	1	0	1.000
United Brethren	1	0	1.000
First Lutheran	1	0	1.000
Methodist	1	0	1.000
St. Mary's	1	0	1.000
Presbyterian	1	0	1.000

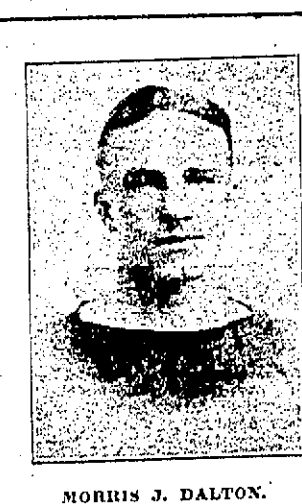
Here and There, but Mostly Here

By FRANK SINCLAIR, Sporting Editor.

"Nothing would please me more than to see Janesville boosted to the position that is her due and I would like to help in the boosting," says Morris J. Dalton, former star Lakota Cardinal basketball player, now coach of the West High School at Green Bay.

Then he continues, "I am very much in favor of efforts to boost athletics in Janesville and hope the city will be induced to become so interested that they will organize and support teams in all branches of sports. More than that, I would like to see the people of Janesville make it possible for the younger generation to get the athletic training and exercise that is their due. This would make stronger and healthier people and would make Janesville's high school and city teams what they should be.

STARS AT GREEN BAY



MORRIS J. DALTON.

from Portland, Ore., and is a graduate of the University of Oregon where he specialized in chemistry. He entered the first officers' training camp in May, 1917, transferred to the air service and was subsequently commissioned after earning the right to wear his wings. He has a brother, William D. Pearson, who was also a pilot during the war.

Lieut. Pearson was declared the official winner of the transcontinental speed contest in October, 1920. Belvin W. Maynard, called the flying person, made the trip in the shortest elapsed time, but Pearson required less flying time. His time from New York to San Francisco to New York was 45 hours, 14 minutes and 38 seconds. The trip from San Francisco to New York was made in 21 hours, 28 minutes and 17 seconds actual flying time.

Rehearsing Play to Be Given in Hanover, 22

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Hanover.—The school children enjoyed a Valentine's day party at the Hanover school yesterday afternoon. The children were exchanged and appropriate games played. Ralph Ellinger, who underwent a serious operation for appendicitis three weeks ago at Emergency hospital, Beloit, is recovering. His mother, Mrs. Will Ellinger, paid him a visit Tuesday. Little Clarence Schell told from the farm last week that he had been in the hospital for three weeks. He is now at home and is recovering. The Ellinger family will soon move to the farm at North of Janesville. Charles Damerow, Janesville, visited his mother, Mrs. August Damerow, last week. William Walters was a business visitor in Janesville Thursday. Rev. Felten and August Behling attended a meeting in Janesville Tuesday.

FEAGIN IS CLOSE FRIEND OF PEARSON

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Probably no man in the U. S. military post at Douglas, Ariz., is more loved today than the news of the safe return of the aviator, Lieutenant Alexander Feagin, formerly of Janesville where he was once employed by the Y. M. C. A. and later by the Gazette.

Lieutenant Feagin, who several months ago was up his commission as captain of the Tank corps to here as captain of the Tank corps, is a friend of the aviator, Lieutenant Alexander Feagin, formerly of Janesville where he was once employed by the Y. M. C. A. and later by the Gazette.

Father-Son Banquet in Clinton on Friday Eve.

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Clinton, Friday evening.—The father and son banquet will be held at the M. E. church under the auspices of the Clinton "Hi-Y" club. W. E. Dresser, Solon and Miriam Cooper attended the banquet. The banquet was held at the M. E. church. The program will be given at the M. E. church. The program will be given at the M. E. church.

Bake-Rites Slip Into Lead in City League

STANDINGS.

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Bake-Rites	4	1	.777
Samson Tractors	4	1	.777
West Side No. 1	4	1	.777
Brandenburg Printers	3	2	.600
Crescenta	2	3	.400
Ross Printers	2	3	.400
Lawrence Lunch	1	4	.200
Janesville Mach	1	4	.200

Bake-Rites broke away from the tie with the Samson Tractors in the City Bowling league Wednesday night and jumped into first place by winning three straight games. The Samson Tractors were losing two to the West Side. The Baker's rolled a game of 216, made up of 114, 85 and 85. From now on promises to be a merry one. The West Side hanging to the tail of the Samsons, only three games in the rear. In losing the Samsons, however, fought a big battle. They dropped their first game by 16 pins and their third by 25, rolling a grand total of 2,607, one point back of the West Side.

BOXER DIES OF K.O. OVER-EXERTION CAUSE

Brookfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—Harry Hamilton died from over-exertion in a boxing match following a collapse when knocked out in the eighth round. His opponent, Frankie Dean, of Kansas City, was not held.

ALBANY

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Albany.—Devoy Holbrook, A. E. Mueck and P. H. Burt transacted business in Janesville today. Miss Dorcas Hall spent the week-end with friends in Madison. Whiskey was in a boxing match following a collapse when knocked out in the eighth round. His opponent, Frankie Dean, of Kansas City, was not held.

ORFORDVILLE

(By Gazette Correspondent.)

Orfordville.—The auto trip from Orfordville to Monroe was made by Strang's auto bus Wednesday. There were several passengers when it arrived at Orfordville and several more boarded it here. The bus was driven by Mr. Strang. The bus was driven by Mr. Strang.

MAJESTIC

Today

FLORENCE BILLINGS in "THE HEART OF A GYPSY"

"RUTH OF THE ROCKIES"

FRIDAY OTIS SKINNER in "WELCOME HOME"

BEVERLY

Matinee, 2:30

Evening, 7:30 and 9:00

LAST TIMES TONIGHT

Lewis Sargent

"The Soul of Youth"

FRIDAY & SATURDAY

GEORGE WALSH

"THE PLUNGER"

Boost Y. W. C. A.

3-ACTS-3

Jimmie Gallon

Kelly & Mackie

Frances & Wilson

And FOX NEWS.

"Boost the Y. W. C. A."

THE MERRY GARDEN

—AT—

RIVERSIDE PARK

OPEN EVERY NIGHT

Pavilion is enclosed and heated. Dancing 8 to 12.

"Boost the Y. W. C. A."

Badgers Practice for Next Games

Madison, Wis., Feb. 17.—A scrimmage between the varsity five and the freshmen basketball team will be held at the University gym Wednesday afternoon in preparation for the week-end contests with Illinois university and Ohio State university. The Badgers will leave for Chicago on Friday for Champaign, where the game with Illinois will be played Saturday night. The basketball men will travel again on Sunday and meet Ohio at Columbus Monday night.

SHAMROCKS MEET ORFORDVILLE FRIDAY

Janesville high will meet Orfordville high at Orford Friday night. The All-Stars of this city have twice taken Orfordville into camp and the Shamrocks will travel to the same place. This will leave the "X" at 6:45 with room for a few extras. Lineup will be D. Dawson, McCuskey, Clark, Sheridan, Dickenson and M. Dawson.

LOCAL CUE TOURNAMENT WILL START TONIGHT

Entries in the open billiard tournament of the Black Cat parlors were coming in in good shape this morning with prospects of a good number taking part. The cue meet starts tonight at 8 o'clock and is expected to continue for at least a week.

ALL-STARS TO ENTER COLLEGE LIFE TONIGHT

What effect college atmosphere may have on the All-Stars will tell its tale tonight, when the city's elite take up with the Milton college seconds at Milton. The local boys are enjoying a most successful season, expecting to continue victorious today.

Bowling Scores

CITY LEAGUE.

EAST SIDE.

Richards 178 182 175 531

Pauline 178 182 175 531

Nelson 178 182 175 531

Wendell 178 182 175 531

Burke 178 182 175 531

Totals 844 860 825 2531

Janesville Machine Co.

Paulson 132 156 125 413

Doran 132 156 125 413

McDonough 132 156 125 413

Meyer 132 156 125 413

T. Osborn 132 156 125 413

Totals 774 777 761 2252

High team score, single game, 132.

High team score, total three games, 216.

High individual score, Paulus, 135.

Second high individual score, Richards and Burke, 125.

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County Women's Club Organized

At a meeting held yesterday afternoon at the court house here, a county organization of women's clubs was formed, with Mrs. O. C. Colony, of Elizabethtown, as county chairman. The

plan of the organization is to get the women together so that they can be in closer touch and help along with county work like that of education, the county nurse, and a woman county demonstrator. A meeting in connection with a farm bureau convention will probably be put on later.

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G. E. Crossley and Miss Hazel Palmer, Milton; Mrs. E. N. Eaton, M.
Charles Nye, and Mrs. Charles Har-
ley, Beloit; Mrs. Robert Hick-
Pleasant Prairie; Mrs. Walter Gre-
and Mrs. Walter Biglow, Evansville
and Mrs. J. D. Clark, Milton.

HOWAT SENTENCED
TO YEAR IN JAIL

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]
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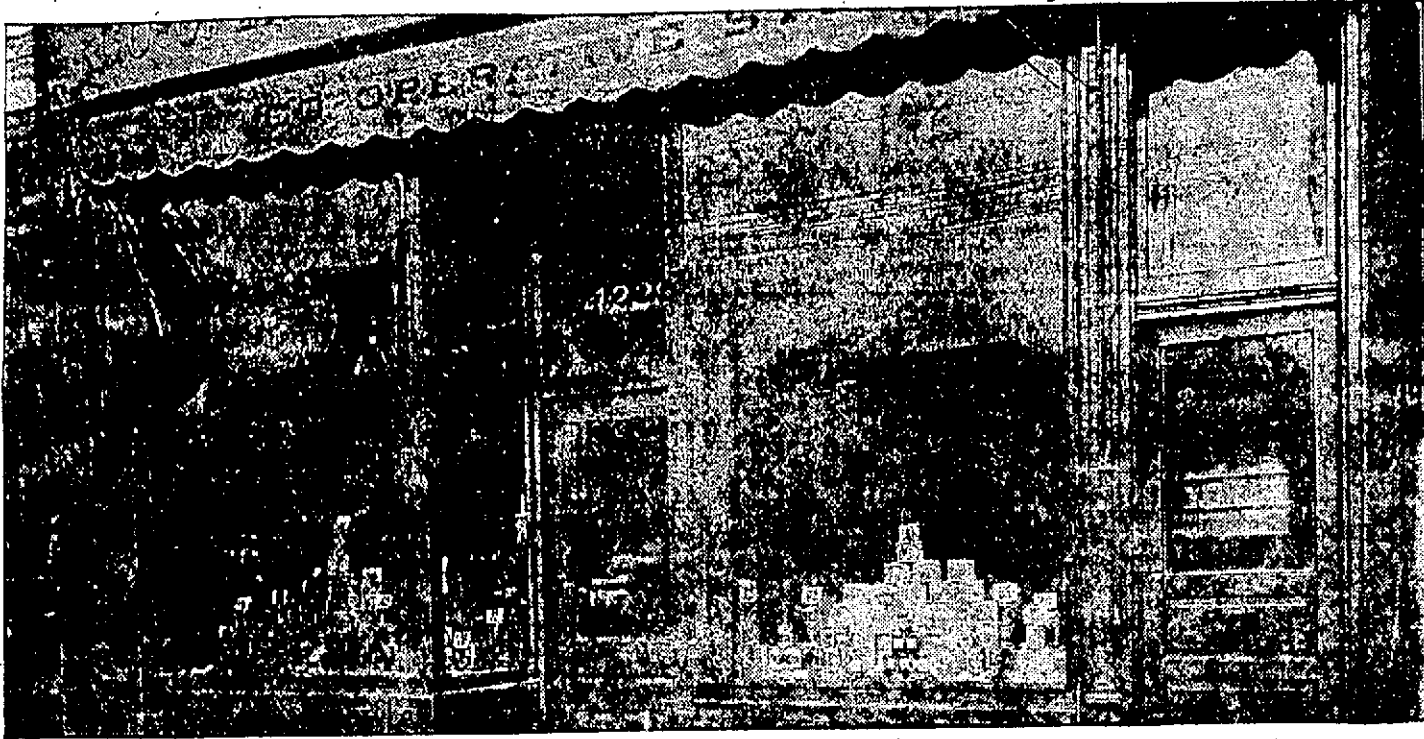
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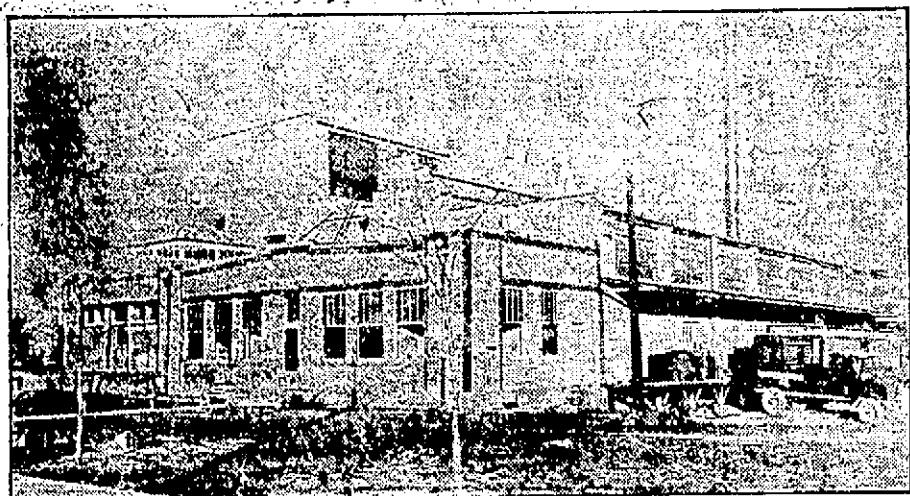
122 of These Stores Now Open



The Consumers of Chicago are Sick of the Middleman

THE Wisconsin farmer is the first in the United States to send his milk direct from the farm to the consumers' table in the City of Chicago. Everybody said it could not be done, that it would not be done, yet the Wisconsin farmers are actually doing it.

The citizens of Wisconsin and the citizens of Chicago are now working



Creamery Controlled by The Co-Operative Society of America

together, fighting the middleman who has robbed both.

The consumers of Chicago have formed themselves into a society known as The Co-Operative Society of America which owns its own wholesale house in the city of Chicago and is operating 122 retail stores. The citizens of Wisconsin have joined with the citizens of Chicago their capital and made it possible for The Co-Operative Society of America to purchase, for \$179,000.00 cash, control of The Rico Milk Products Company at East Troy, Wisconsin.

One-fourth of the stock in this modern, beautifully equipped condensery is being distributed to the farmers, one-fourth is being left with the workers and the control is to remain with the consumers.

Now butter is being shipped directly from East Troy, Wisconsin, to the tables of the consumers in Chicago. Another creamery will be added and then another, just as rapidly as the consumers' organization can consume what the farmers grow. In this way ultimately all the farm products of Wisconsin



Cans Economically Handled by Machinery

will go directly from the farmer to the consumer.

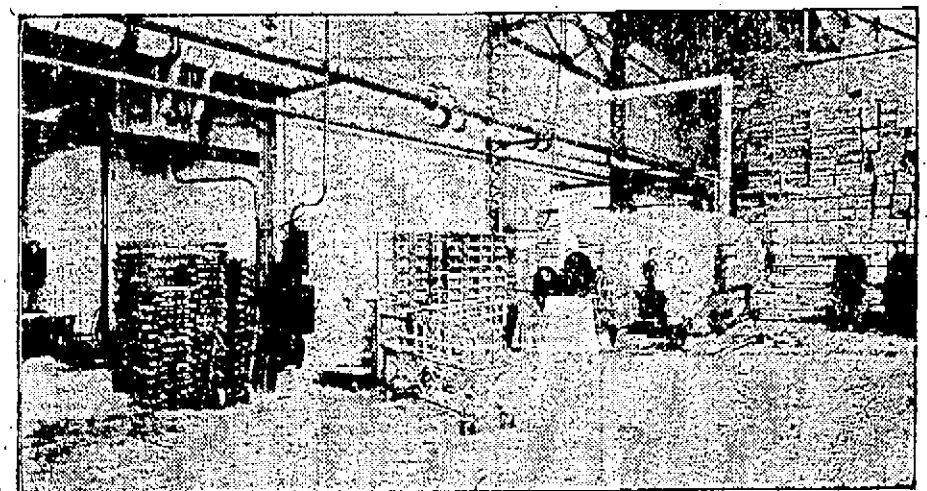
This is right, is it not? It has been no easy job. The opposition has been tremendous. The Co-Operative Society had to fight every inch of the way; had to fight every "interest" and every combination of "interests."

But the Society has grown day by

day because the people are determined. Now there is no chance of anybody or any "interest" stopping this wonderful organization. Now, it is only a question of how big The Co-Operative Society of America will be.

Since The Co-Operative Society of America cut the price of sugar in Chicago, from 32c a pound to 5c a pound, it has had to fight. Its officers were "indicted;" it had a terrible time, but it triumphed.

Are you with us or against us in this move to break the vicious circle which has been robbing alike the farmer and the consumers? Write today to your public officials and tell them what you



Another Corner of Our Sanitary Creamery

think of the organization that has accomplished what The Co-Operative Society of America has in twenty months. What will it accomplish in the next twenty months if the farmers and the consumers really unite?

The Co-Operative Society of America

Harrison Parker
N. A. Hawkenson } Trustees
John Coe

Headquarters:
Peoples Life Building
Chicago, Illinois

Mary Marie

By Eleanor H. Porter

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(Continued from yesterday)

She said that little dress was the one she wore at the big reception where she first met Father. It was a beautiful blue, then, all shining and spotless, and the silver lace edged the front and the sleeves. And she had been so happy when Father—she was nine and splendid and handsome then, too, she said—singled her out, and just all the seem to stay away from her all the evening. And then four days later he asked her to marry him; and she was still more proud and happy.

And she said that the married life, when they started out, was just like that beautiful dress, all shining and spotless and perfect; but that it wasn't two months before a little bit of tarnish appeared, and then another and another.

She said she was selfish and willful and exacting and wanted Father all to herself; and she didn't say to him, "I'm going to make the world, and that all of living, to him, wasn't just in being married to her, and she tended to her every whim, and she could see it all now, but that she couldn't then, she was too young and undisciplined, and she'd never been denied a thing in the world she wanted. As she said, that right before my eyes, that box of chocolates she made me eat on at a time; but, of course, I didn't say anything! Besides, Mother hurried right on talking.

She said things went on worse and worse—and it was all her fault. She grew sour and cross and disagreeable. She could see now how she did it. But she was doing. She was just thinking of herself—always herself; her rights, her wrongs, her hurt feelings, her wants and wishes. She never once thought that he had rights and wrongs and hurt feelings, maybe.

And so the tarnish kept growing more and more. She said there was nothing like selfishness to tarnish the beautiful fabric of married life. (Isn't that a lovely sentence? I said that over and over to myself before I was sure and certain that I could live into this story. I thought it was beautiful.)

She said a lot more—oh, ever so much more; but I can't remember it all. (I lost some while I was saying that sentence over and over, so as to remember it.) I know that she went on to say that by and by the tarnish began to dim the brightness of my life; and that was the worst of all, she said—that innocent children should suffer, and their young lives be spoiled by the kind of living in a household where a woman like that began to cry again, and begged me to forgive her, and I cried and tried to tell her I didn't mind it, and I know I'm old now, and I know I'm just as hard as I can be to my Mary when I ought to be Mary. Only I got mixed up in my mind, and I said so, and I guess I cried some more.

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A SWEETHEART AT THIRTY

The Story of a Woman's Transformation
BY MARION RUBINCAM

Synopsis of Preceding Chapters: When End is 35 she wakes to the fact that she is a homely, hopeless old maid. Her father, her brother, her three grown children, Laura, James and Violet, all believe in her. Violet's desire to go to college ruins End from her father, she draws out her small amount of money, and they go to the city. Her father, her brother, her three grown children, Laura, James and Violet, all believe in her.

old maid of 35. That awakened me, and started me on the road that was to lead ultimately to my salvation. The next morning when I was sufficiently awake to the possibility of life in the city offered us to pack up and take this little step, but I lifted my foot from the ranks of those who exist in some back rooms of boarding houses, and placed us among those who enjoy life in a charming apartment.

The third, and perhaps the greatest, awakening, was the time that came this evening when I danced with that slow, appealing music with this man, a stranger.

CHAPTER XXIII.
HIS SUSPICIONS
We run along smoothly in our life, in a little narrow rut that is pleasant or unpleasant—and then suddenly we come to a turning point. Each turning point is a crisis—sometimes we do not even know it. When they were running along in an entirely different sort of rut.

There had been several of these turning points in my life in the last year and a half. The very first, I think, was that early spring day in the country when Esther made some remark about my being a hopeless

"I'm glad you like dancing enough not to want to talk all through it," he said. "Personally, the rhythm and the sheer pleasure of dancing with you is a great delight that I dislike carrying on a political discussion, or even a conversation about the weather, at the same time."

Dinner Stories

"Is this the lawyer who is going to defend me?" asked the murderer as he looked at the young lawyer.

"Yes," answered the judge, "he's your lawyer."

"If he should die," asked the murderer, "could I have another?"

"Certainly," answered the judge. "Well," said the murderer, "can I see him alone for a few moments?"

"I hear the Joneses have got a five-thousand-dollar car."

"When did they ever get it?"

"No, the five thousand."

"Oh, they haven't got it yet."

"Would you marry a woman lawyer?"

"No, sir. The ordinary woman can cross-examine quite well enough."

A business man advertised for an office boy. The next day there were some 50 boys in line. He was about to begin examining the applicants when his stenographer handed him a card on which was scribbled:

"Don't do anything until you see me. I'm the last kid in the line, but I'm telling you I'm there with the goods."

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MINUTE MOVIES

PART TWO
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A ROMANTIC FILM-DRAMA
Produced by WHEELAN-©-

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WILL THE "STOP BUYING" SLOGAN

Develop into a snare like a halter around the necks of the multitudes, or will it bring prices down?

This is the question which the people of the United States are trying to solve and which you, regardless of who you are, manufacturer, merchant, consumer—man or woman, are vitally interested.

Of late there have been a number of announcements from various concerns throughout the United States of a reduction in prices and alongside of these articles are the details of workmen seeking employment, sales forces being reduced—all because the buying public has quit purchasing and the manufacturers are closing until there is a demand for their goods.

This condition is not local. It is universal and the people must stop and look facts in the face.

If the slogan is changed to "Buy NOW," what will be the result? Money which has been tied up by the adoption of the "Stop Buying" slogan will be spent. Mr. Retailer starts to have business and orders more goods from the jobber, the jobber finds business picking up and gets his old employes back to work again and orders from the manufacturers.

The last named then begins to receive orders. At first he starts with a slightly increased force and as business continues to be brisk, he employs more and more until his plant is doing full time again and throughout the country there is plenty of employment for everyone. Prices will then naturally come down and happiness will reign supreme.

In contrast are the conditions as they seem to be slowly taking possession of the country today. Plants are closing; clerical and factory forces are being cut, thousands in the United States are out of employment and couldn't buy very many clothes or eatables if they wanted to. What will the end be? If the slogan of "Stop Buying" is continued, the country may face a serious winter full of hardship and privation.

We have tried the "Stop Buying" slogan; now let's try the "Buy Now" slogan and see what result that will have. A gambler takes a chance when he is losing, a policeman takes a chance when he answers a burglar call, a fireman takes a chance when he is fighting fires from the dizzy heights of an extension ladder—what are you going to do? Take a chance, and buy now or stop buying?

Think it over and see if you don't believe that to buy now will open factories, increase store and clerical forces and bring joy into your home and your neighbor's home and find employment for the thousands now seeking a chance to make a living as well as eventually bring prices down.

Boost the Y. W. C. A.